corruption, in terms of the Constitutional order, as set out in Article 243G, it is the State Legislatures and State executive who have been charged with endowing "the Panchayats with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-government". Accordingly, it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to monitor the implementation of works and the delivery of services by the Panchayati Raj Institutions. In so far as the schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are concerned, District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been established under the chairpersonship of Members of Parliament.

(b) Panchayati Raj will be truly successful only when Panchayati Raj Institutions are effectively endowed with functions, finances and functionaries as set out in the National Common Minimum Programme. The Union Government is working along with States to achieve this goal.

Coastal Zone Management Authority in Goa

*259. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority has started ground level survey as well as house verification of dwelling units and all other constructions in the Coastal Regulation Zone-Ill area, in order to identify the structures that were constructed after February 19, 1991;

(b) whether the survey has been completed;

(c) whether the authority has submitted its report;

(d) whether any action has been taken in that regard; and

(e) if so, the details, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) Yes, Sir. In compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Panjim-Goa in Writ Petitions No.422 of 1998 and No.99 of 1999, the Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) has initiated house to house field validation to ascertain the violations in the Coastal Regulation Zone II and III areas of Goa.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Increasing pollution in various rivers

†*260. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pollution has been increasing in various rivers including the Ganga despite spending crores of rupees;

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